

Amendments to the Specification:

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A chip card containing an energy converter that occupies either a portion or an entire surface area of the chip card so that an energy supply of the chip card is integratedly present thereon. The energy converter can be a solar cell, such as a polymer solar cell. The energy converter can be semitransparent, opaque, or colored. The chip card can be a credit card or a security card.